1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Orissa	36	28	7	1
6.	Tripura	38	15	23	—
7.	West Bengal	35	12	19	4
8.	Andaman & Nicobar	1	1	—	—
9.	Delhi	29	20	8	1
10.	Haryana	6	6	—	—
11.	Himachal Pradesh	7	6	1	—
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	1	1	—
13.	Punjab	5	4	—	1
14.	Rajasthan	29	12	16	1
15.	Uttar Pradesh	6	4	1	1
16.	Andhra Pradesh	12	5	4	3
17.	Karnataka	35	15	0	11
18.	Kerala	13	6	5	2
19.	Tamil Nadu	40	9	13	18
20.	Pondicherry	4	1	2	1
21.	Madhya Pradesh	35	11	9	15
22.	Maharashtra	109	25	27	57
23.	Goa	11	6	—	5
24.	Gujarat	27	5	12	10
25.	Nagaland	64	25	38	1
	Total :	771	295	266	210

NOTE:—The yearwise information in this regard cannot be given as every scheme is of its own nature.

Degeneration of Widow Home in Delhi

1984. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has bee drawn to the news item appearing in "The Hindustan Times" dated the 12th August, 1992 regarding degeneration of widow home in Delhi housing families from the erstwhile East Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken by Government to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) and (b) The news-item under the heading 'Degeneration of Widows home' appeared in the Hindustan Times on 17th August, 1992.

The issue raised in the Hindustan Times concerns 32 refugee families living in 4 large dormitories since 1966-67. During the last 25 years, the number of inhabitants belonging to the 32 original families have increased leading to the problem of congestion. The Government is seized of the probelm and is making all efforts to resettle these families with the help of the Slum Wing of the Delhi Development Authority.

Rank of Chairman of National Commission for SC/ST

1985. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been accorded the status of a cabinet minister;

(b) whether the present Chairman is being provided with same number of staff as provided to a Cabinet Minister; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.